

REMARKS

By the Office Action of April 17, 2006, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the inventions identified as Group I, claims 1-17, and Group II, claims 18-26.

The Applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-17, and has by this Preliminary Amendment cancelled claims 18-26 of Group II.

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 15, and has submitted new claims 27 and 28, that are encompassed by the invention of the elected Group.

Related case:

This case is related to application serial number 10/712,462, which was filed on the same date as this case and which is a CIP of the same application from which this application is a continuation.

The current amendments are based in part on amendments that have been made in the CIP application.

SUMMARY

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application as amended is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting the application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due in connection with this communication, or credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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